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### **Find Out What's Next**

EPA continues to develop a variety of products to enhance  
chemical safety. CEPPO promotes chemical safety by  
assisting industry, as well as State and local governments to  
understand and comply with the requirements of the Emergency  
Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act and to understand  
the accidental release prevention provisions of Section 112(r) of the  
Clean Air Act, also known as Risk Management Program.

Check out the table detailing the new products  
EPA is developing and the anticipated completion  
date at <http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/whatsnext.htm>.

This table will be updated monthly.

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### **Track Federal Reading Room Openings**

Follow Federal Reading Room openings on the CEPPO website  
<http://www.epa.gov/ceppo/readingroom.htm>

At Federal Reading Rooms you can view Offsite Consequence  
Analysis (OCA) Information, in the form of paper copies of  
Sections 2 through 5 of Risk Management Plans.

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### **RMP\*INFO Updated**

RMP\*Info was updated on Dec. 20, 2000. RMP\*Info is a  
publicly available database that displays Risk Management  
Plans (RMPs) submitted by facilities under Section 112(r)  
of the Clean Air Act (except for the Off-Site Consequence  
Analysis (OCA) data).

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### **New Compliance Assistance Clearinghouse**

A new compliance assistance clearinghouse is available on the  
Internet. The clearinghouse provides quick access to  
compliance tools, contacts, and planned activities from across  
EPA as well as other compliance assistance providers. The  
Clearinghouse also provides a discussion forum to promote  
collaboration and information exchange. To view the  
clearinghouse, click on <http://www.epa.gov/clearinghouse>

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### **Voluntary Safety Testing of Propane**

Following several accidents, in cooperation with the U.S. Consumer

Product Safety Commission, Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives (CHS) of Inver Grove Heights, Minn., is voluntarily coordinating the testing of propane gas delivered to dealers in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming. The propane may not have contained enough odorant to allow consumers to smell leaking gas, presenting a fire, explosion or thermal burn hazard to consumers. Both businesses and residences could be affected. For a list of dealers and for more information, go to <http://cpsc.gov/cpscpub/prerel/prhtml01/01061.html>

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